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In the application of: Khandros

Application No.: 09/245,499

Filing Date: February 5, 1999

For: AN ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY HAVING  
A SUBSTRATE WITH A PLURALITY OF  
TERMINALS, AND A PLURALITY OF  
ELONGATE SPRINGABLE  
INTERCONNECTION ELEMENTS  
CONNECTED TO THE TERMINALS

Examiner: K. Cuneo

Group Art Unit: 2841

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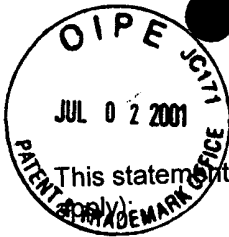
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Sir:

Listed on an attached Form PTO/SB/08A is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication, U.S. and foreign patent document, and pending U.S. application (including drawings and claims), is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the attached Form PTO/SB/08A in accordance with MPEP §609.

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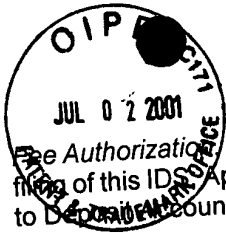
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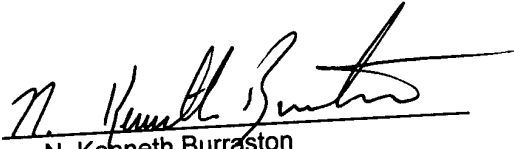
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